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To: Commissioner for Patents for <b>Examiner Dao, Thuy Chan</b> <b>Group Art Unit 2192</b>	Facsimile No. <b>571/273-8750</b> <b>8570</b>
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Enclosed herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A); and</li><li>• Agenda for Telephone Interview.</li></ul>	
Re: Application Serial No. <b>10/626,205</b> Attorney Docket No. <b>AUS920030501US1</b>	
Date: August 7, 2008	
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/626,205 First Named Applicant: Ramachandran et al.  
Examiner: Dao, Thuy Chan Art Unit: 2192 Status of Application: Final OA mailed 6/23/08

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Jerry Glanzman (2) Barry Jones  
(3) Thuy Chan Dao (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/12/2008

Proposed Time: 2:00 <sup>CST</sup> (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art <small>Sprocher 6,948,059</small>	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-5, 7</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed amendments to claim 1.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Gerald H. Glanzman  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

Gerald H. Glanzman

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Registration Number, if applicable  
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes on average, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: <b>Ramachandran et al.</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>9668</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/626,205</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>2192</b>
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Filed: <b>July 24, 2003</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Dao, Thuy Chan</b>
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For: <b>Method and Apparatus for</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030501US1</b>
<b>Monitoring Compatibility of Software</b>	§
<b>Combinations</b>	§

AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

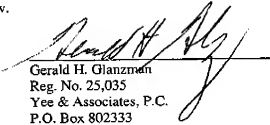
I would like to request a telephone interview on 8/12/08. Please consider the following topics for discussion:

Based on your previous fax, we are providing the following proposed amendment for discussion on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

1. A method for testing the compatibility of software modules, the method comprising the computer implemented steps of:  
 responsive to receiving a request to install a new software module in a data processing system, performing an inventory on an existing set of software modules resident in the data processing system;  
 referring to a knowledge base of software modules to determine whether the new software module is known to function compatibly with each software module in the existing set of software modules;  
 responsive to a determination that the new software module is not known to function compatibly with the existing set of software modules, determining whether to test the new software module in a test data processing system in combination with the existing set of software modules; referring to the knowledge base of software modules to determine whether the new software module is known to function incompatibly with the existing set of software modules; and  
~~responsive to a determination that the new software module is not known to function incompatibly with the existing set of software modules, testing the new software module in a test data processing system in combination with the existing set of software modules.~~  
responsive to a determination to test the new software module in the test data processing system in combination with the existing set of software modules, identifying an operating environment of the data processing system;

installing the new software module, the identified environment, and the existing set of software modules on the test data processing system;  
testing the new software module in combination with the existing set of software modules on the test data processing system;  
responsive to a test result indicating that the new software module is compatible with the existing software modules, adding a new combination indicating the compatibility to the knowledge base; and  
installing the new software module in the data processing system.

The Examiner is invited to call at the below-listed telephone number to confirm or reschedule the requested telephone interview.



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